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Charity: an Anthology

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Charity is an act of love, kindness and compassion. It is also a duty, a privilege, a right, an act of justice, a humbling experience (even more for the giver than for the recipient) and a badge of identity... Here are 40 articles, essays, and stories on the what, the why, and the how of *tzedakah*:

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